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WITH PORCINE SERTOLI CELLS §
FOR XENOTRANSPLANTATION §

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The present document is a Preliminary Amendment filed in conjunction with the nationalization of International Patent Application PCT/NZ2003/000130. After entry into the U.S. national stage, and assurance of a U.S. filing date, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested. Any fees deemed necessary for any reason in connection with this amendment and the concurrent nationalization are authorized to be deducted from Haynes and Boone Deposit Account No. 08-1394.